CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for selling lease or rental cars over a computer network to users ~~while the rental cars are still available for rent,~~ the method comprising the steps of:

preparing a list of cars for sale with their descriptions, said cars being presently leased or rented or available for lease or rent,

storing said list in ~~a listing of rental cars for sale on~~ a database, said database being coupled to a server computer, said ~~the~~ server computer being coupled to a ~~the~~ computer network, ~~wherein the rental cars are simultaneously available for rent as part of a rental car inventory while listed for sale on the database,~~

providing client computers controlled by users with access across said computer network to said database to search said list of cars for sale with their descriptions,

~~making the listing of rental cars accessible to a client computer coupled to the computer network over the computer network; and~~

receiving a buy request at said ~~the~~ server computer from a ~~the~~ client computer, and deciding whether to accept said buy request from said client computer.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said server computer controls an auction, said ~~the~~ buy request is ~~results from~~ a winning bid in said ~~an~~ auction, and said server computer authorizes purchase.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method claim 1, wherein said client computer is ~~the step of receiving a buy request comprises receiving a buy request from a buyer~~ at a kiosk.

5-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A system for selling a lease or rental car to a first party even while said rental car is leased or rented to a second party comprising:

a server computer, with a database, and being connectable to client computers through ~~coupled to~~ a computer network, ~~the server computer programmed to:~~

wherein ~~store~~ a listing of lease or rental cars available for sale by an asset reseller is stored in said database,

said server computer receives ~~while the rental cars are simultaneously part of a rental car fleet owned by a party other than the asset reseller and available for rent as~~

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~~part of the rental car fleet, the listing of rental cars stored in a database coupled to the server; receive~~ a search request from a client computer<u>;</u>

~~coupled to the computer network; provide~~ at least part of the listing of <u>lease or</u> rental cars <u>is delivered to said client computer</u> ~~to the client computer in response to the search request~~; and

<u>said server computer receives</u> ~~receive~~ a request to buy a <u>lease or</u> rental car from <u>said</u> ~~the listing of rental cars provided to the~~ client computer.

10. (Previously Presented) The <u>system</u> ~~server computer~~ of claim 9, wherein the server computer is ~~further~~ programmed to <u>control a bidding system and</u> receive bids for one of the <u>lease or</u> rental cars from the list of <u>lease or</u> rental cars ~~from one or more client computers coupled to the computer network~~ and to complete a sales transaction with a <u>winning</u> ~~winner~~ bidder.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) The <u>system</u> ~~server computer~~ of claim 9, wherein <u>said client computer is</u> ~~the search request is received from~~ a kiosk ~~coupled to the computer network~~.

13-18. (Cancelled)

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19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein following the step of providing access, said server computer receives further comprising the steps of: receiving a search request from a buyer; and responds with returning a subset of the listing of automobiles satisfying the search request.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said the step of making the listing available over the computer network is further comprises making the listing of automobiles available over the Internet.

21-29. (Cancelled)

30. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said database in total is downloaded to said client computers over said computer network.